

## REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 8-13 have been canceled to place this application in immediate condition for allowance. Currently, claim 7 is before the Examiner for consideration on their merits.

Since claim 7 has been allowed and the remaining claims 8-13 are canceled, the rejections raised in the Office Action are moot.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine this application in light of this response and pass claim 7 onto issuance.

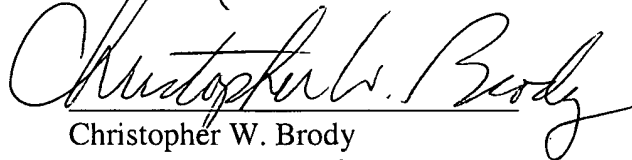
If the Examiner believes that an interview with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated October 2, 2006.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency to deposit account no. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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